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I commend the Department of Justice for their decision to settle with Microsoft. It makes sense, as the government should not be curtailing advancements in technol-ogy, nor disciplining a company who has found a better mouse trap. It would seem to me that these other companies who challenged Microsoft should try to make a better product, rather than ask that the proprietary knowledge be deseminated to them so that they can use it against Microsoft. I would hope that the DOJ would be able to settle down the states remaining who have decided not to accept the judgement between Microsoft and the DOJ.

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